(b) if so, the details including State-wise proposals, if any;

(c) the detail of proposals from State Governments regarding more flow of rural credit if any, State-wise, category-wise as on today; and

(d) the details of the present rural credit, State-wise, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA) : (a) to (d) The comprehensive policy on agricultural credit announced by the Government envisages increasing the ground level flow of agricultural credit during the current year by 30% and doubling of the flow of agricultural credit in the next three years. Accordingly, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have issued guidelines to Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks respectively for implementing the package. The detailed credit plans to achieve the growth rate envisaged in the policy are to be worked out by the respective State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC).

Persons charge-sheeted under POTA

1595. SHRI ARUN JAITLEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons charge-sheeted under POTA by various States so far;

(b) the number of persons convicted under POTA; and

(c) the number of persons acquitted after trial under POTA?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Funding for PMGSY

1596. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has urged the Prime Minister's office to expedite the release of additional funds, raised through a 50 paise cess on every litre of diesel sold, for funding the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);